PLANT FACT SHEET

Triumfetta pentandra A. Rich.

GENUS *Triumfetta* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 25-60 cm high. The stem is hairy. The leaves have 5 veins or ribs. The leaves have 3 lobes. The leaves are 5-9 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. The flowers are yellow. The fruit is an oval capsule 6-7 mm long. It has spines and hairs.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in savannah woodland and in coastal sands.

NOTES

It has also been put in the family Sparmanniaceae. It may eventually be put in the family Malvaceae. These have also been in the family Tiliaceae.

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